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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention provides novel compounds and methods for using them to treat diseases with aminothiophene inhibitors of IKK- β phosphorylation of I κ B. In so doing these aminothiophene inhibitors block pathological activation of transcription factor NF- κ B in which diseases excessive activation of NF- κ B is implicated.